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## DIGGS TESTIFIED IN HIS DEFENSE

RELATED INCIDENTS OF HIS AFFAIR WITH MARSHA WARRINGTON

## DIGGS WIFE DEFENDS HIM

After Listening to Her Husband Recite Story of Unfaithfulness, Mrs. Diggs Testifies in His Defense

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Maury L. Diggs sat today in the court room where her husband stands charged as a white slaver, and heard him testify, under hostile questions, that he had been unfaithful to her with Marsha Warrington, in their own apartments, and twenty minutes later took the stand to testify in his behalf.

With her evidence, the defense and the government alike rested and the government began presentation of arguments to the jury, and the case will be in its hands late tomorrow afternoon.

Three witnesses held the stand today. Maury L. Diggs occupied the forenoon with an account of the words, deeds and fears that led up to his flight to Reno with Marsha Warrington, accompanied by Drew Caminetto and Lola Norris. Caminetto will be prosecuted, announced the government, when the jury has made up its mind about Diggs regardless of his verdict.

The other two witnesses were Mrs. Caminetto and Mrs. Diggs. Both were questioned briefly and the substance of their answers was of the sleeplessness, erratic, nervous behavior and air of worryment that characterized their husbands just prior to their leaving for Reno, and Mrs. Diggs told how she had gone to her father-in-law.

Diggs was the center of attraction. Handsomely gowned women stood two hours without luncheon in the courtroom to hear his testimony. Diggs did not attempt to deny that he got transportation to Reno, paid for the Pullman berths, and was intimate with Marsha Warrington in Nevada. All the stress was laid on what his intentions were, and not a word was said of what happened at Reno.

## SECOND TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

DR. ARTHUR B. SMITH ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS FIRST WIFE.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 19.—Tomorrow will begin the work of drawing a venire for juries for the second trial of Dr. Arthur B. Smith, the Springfield physician who is charged with poisoning his wife, Dr. Smith has been confined in jail here since last November, when he was arrested on a charge of first degree murder. Mrs. Florence Cayler Smith, his alleged victim, died suddenly March 18, 1912. Though her death caused considerable comment, for she was said to have been in excellent health, no suspicion was aroused until Dr. Smith, on October 1, married Miss Mabel Merchant at her former home in Newton Highlands, Mass. Miss Merchant was for several years a nurse in the Springfield Hospital, and she was called in many cases by Dr. Smith. A few weeks after the marriage the county officials ordered an examination in to the cause of the death of the first Mrs. Smith. The body was exhumed and as a result of the medical examination Dr. Smith was indicted for the murder of his wife. His first trial took place last spring and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The second trial is scheduled to begin early next month.

New Centre of White Slave Traffic.  
ROME, Aug. 19.—Driven from England, France and other countries of Europe by rigorous police administration, white slave dealers have found their way to the new Italian colony of Tripoli, where the infamous traffic is attaining hideous proportions. A man known to the police as one of the most notorious white slave traffickers branch establishment in Tripoli. His victims were procured in all parts of Europe, Algiers and Egypt. The authorities got on track of the organization through a young French woman who escaped from his clutches. As a result of her revelations six of the principals of this white slave trust have been arrested in Tripoli, and two others in Turin.

## Jewess to Wed Into Nobility



## EXTRA SESSION FINISHED ON TIME

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN LAST HOURS OF SESSION.

## MUCH GOOD WORK DONE

General Results of the Effects of the Extra Session May be Regarded as Meeting the Requirements.

Special to The News.  
AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 19.—Final adjournment of the legislature was had tonight at 11 o'clock. Both branches today finally passed the House bill granting relief to those purchasers of school land in the Western section of the state who have failed to comply with the terms of actual settlement and validating their titles.

The Blue Sky law House bill was passed finally in the Senate today after an amendment was attached requiring foreign corporations seeking admission to Texas to have 50 percent of their capital stock subscribed.

The House concurred in this amendment.

The House concurred on the Senate amendments to the bill by striking requiring railroads to furnish car-shippers on demand of such shippers. This means the final enactment of the bill.

### Warehouse Certificates

The Calvin bill standardizing cotton warehouse certificates was finally passed. The resolution by Taylor and others to amend the House rules so that the House and not the speaker shall appoint the standing committee was defeated this afternoon. The Senate tonight refused to confirm the appointments of Ben E. Cabell, D. W. Little and Robert W. Brahan as prison commissioners.

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### Confirm Williams.

The appointment of J. Sheh Williams as a member of the board of managers for the A. and M. College was confirmed by the narrow margin of one vote. At a previous session the Senate had refused to confirm this appointment. The governor & i have to make new appointments to prison commissioners.

### No President For A. and M.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the A. and M. College it failed to take any action relative to the election of a president for the institution, and pending the settling of the presidency question, the board named Charles Puryear present dean of the college for the position of president, pro tem.

### Irrigation Board.

The governor today announced the appointment of a board created under the general irrigation act of the regular session of the legislature. The appointees are Prof. J. C. Nagle of the A. and M. College, John Wilson of Bartow, and E. R. Gore of Nunn, W. H. Faqua and F. Kendall.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer of Higgins

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and Rev. J. T. Burnett of Canadian, on their way to the association, stopped off for a short time with friends in the city. A good delegation is expected to attend from other churches, also some prominent men of the denomination from other parts of the state.

### To BE HOST TO TWENTY THOUSAND

VERSAILLES, Ky., Aug. 19.—Every man, woman and child on Johnson N. Camden's four-thousand-acre estate in Woodford County, one far from here, is busy today with the preparations for tomorrow, when the millionaire owner of the estate expects to be host to an army of probably twenty thousand Kentucky farmers and their wives. The invitation was extended to all farmers of Kentucky, but it is believed that not more than twenty thousand will accept Mr. Camden's hospitality. To feed the visitors there will be plenty of bacon and ham, dressed beef, mutton and chickens, together with the trimmings as customary among Southern farmers. The gathering will also have a practical object. Agricultural conditions and suggestions for the betterment of the farms will be discussed by several noted authorities on farming who have consented to deliver informal addresses.

### WB Fight Bootleggers

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.—One of the most important matters to be discussed and voted on by the annual meeting of the Ohio Liquor League which opened a two day session here today, will be the resolution proposed by the State president William Seckel, of Cleveland, to levy a monthly per capita tax of 25 cents from all dealers for the purpose of maintaining a bureau to ferret out bootleggers in liquor. It is believed that the strict enforcement of the new State liquor license law will force a number of retailers out of business and incidentally prove an incentive for some to engage in bootlegging or the maintenance of speakeasies. The resolution referred to was suggested with a view of suppressing this illegal traffic.

## Farley Dying With Horses



## HARRY K THAW TO BE DEPORTED

CANADIAN AUTHORITIES PREPARING TO RETURN HIM TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

## A PROHIBITED PERSON

Will Be Accused of Bribery As Charge of Conspiracy Already Filed Not Sufficient For Extradition

By Associated Press  
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw will be deported from Canada, under the provisional plans of the Canadian government Immigration Department because within the meaning of the Canadian Immigration Act he is regarded as a "Prohibited Person."

If the custom is followed, he will be sent back to New Hampshire, from which state he entered the Dominion of Canada.

It was late this afternoon when the department was officially notified of Thaw's apprehension and inspectors were immediately dispatched to Sherbrooke, with instructions to institute proceedings leading to Thaw's deportation.

### WB Fight Extradtion

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw, cut short in his flight from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Mattawan by his arrest today at the village of Schermerhorn, Ile Garfield, just over the international line from New Hampshire, prepared in his cell in the county jail here tonight to fight against being sent back to the United States.

Thaw faces deportation on a warrant charging him with bribery. The warrant which has already been issued in New York for his arrest on a charge of conspiracy is not sufficient to extradite him, in the opinion of local authorities.

Word was received tonight that the district attorney of Dutchess County, New York, yesterday prepared to swear out a warrant charging Thaw with bribery if necessary.

Thaw claims he was merely passing through Canada on his way to Detroit, when his passage was interrupted by his arrest.

He exhibited what he claimed to be transportation to Detroit in support of his claim and cited the case of Jack Johnson to bear out his contention that he cannot be sent back to the United States. There is every indication that Thaw intends to wage a bitter fight against extradition or deportation or both.

### WB NEW IRRIGATION PLANTS FOR HEREFORD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The seventh floor of the Dallas Cotton Exchange building has been leased for the use of the new United States Weather Bureau station, which will be opened in Dallas, Sept. 15. Observer Chinn, who is now in the Weather Bureau service at Corpus Christi, Tex., has been appointed as official in charge of apparatus which will be sent to Dallas as soon as possible.

The necessary experimental round for the establishment of a weather bureau station in Dallas was completed late in July. The official order for its establishment has been in effect since July.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Cotton Exchange were among the organizations interested in securing the station. The Dallas men will make up complete weather reports and crop records, based upon United States Government statistics.

Special to The News.

HEREFORD, Tex., Aug. 19.—In addition to the \$6000 water plant now nearing completion by the Santa Fe Railway Company here, they have decided to extend the main pumping track down to Main street, to put in a farm products display room 8x20, and plant blue grass and shrubbery south of the depot. The new water system will be completed in about 30 days. Rumor has it that the company expects to greatly improve their passenger service early next year. Orders are now being placed for new equipment and when placed in service, this end of the great Santa Fe system will have some of the finest passenger trains in the country. This being the shortest line to California, much of the World's Fair business will be handled through here.

WB Fight Bootleggers

HEREFORD, Tex., Aug. 19.—The seven surviving members of the family of the deceased state auditor, killed in the fire at the Auditorium, North Western today. Sixty-two persons were buried.

On the Northwestern side of the city were three bodies unclaimed.

All survivors in the family were ordered to report to marine hospital at Seattle.

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Georgia Fruit Growers Meet.

CLAYTON, Ga., Aug. 19.—The annual summer session of the Georgia State Horticultural Society was formally opened here by President Foreman of Augusta, in the presence of a large gathering of fruit and nut growers from nearly all sections of the State. Clayton, being in the heart of the Georgia apple belt, the general discussions will mainly deal with the general subject of apple varieties, planting, culture, seedling, grafting, budding and marketing. Many noted authorities on apple culture upon the subjects under discussion.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Washington forecast.

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